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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tipton, et al.

Attorney Docket No.:
NOVLP075/NVLS-000820

Application No.: 10/672,311

Examiner: COLEMAN, WILLIAM D

Filed: September 26, 2003

Group: 2823

Title: METHOD OF POROGEN REMOVAL
FROM POROUS LOW-K FILMS USING
UV RADIATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

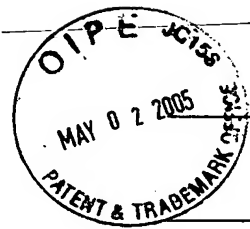
	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	38	MINUS	37	01	x 25 =	x 50 = 50.00
Independent Claims	03	MINUS	03	00	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
Total					\$	\$

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one-month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 10573 in the amount of \$350.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NOVLP075).

Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE B

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Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on December 28, 2004. A petition for a one-month extension of time for response is provided herewith. Applicants submit that the attached listing of claims and remarks fully address the issues raised in the Office Action.

The currently pending Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and arguments are in the Remarks section, beginning on page 5 of this paper.

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